STATE OF MAINE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION





April 24, 2014

Greg Lounder, Executive Director Municipal Review Committee 395 State Street Ellsworth, ME 04605

Re:

Application for Determination of Public Benefit, Argyle or Greenbush

Dear Mr. Lounder:

The Department has received the Municipal Review Committee's application for determination of public benefit, and has assigned it DEP# S-022432-W5-A-N. Please refer to this number in future correspondence. The application is now in a form acceptable for processing. This means that the Department can proceed with a substantive review of the application at this time.

During the review process, other reviewers or I may uncover issues which require clarification or additional work by the Municipal Review Committee or its consultant, CES. Therefore, at this point I cannot anticipate when a final decision might be made on your application. The guaranteed processing time for this type of application is 60 days.

The Commissioner has concluded that this application is likely to require significantly more costs than the \$504.00 total application fee, and thus has designated this application as being subject to the special fee provisions of 38 M.R.S.A. § 352.3. Department staff will be tracking the time and expenses associated with processing the application, and you will be billed for the actual costs to the Department.

I will contact you when any issues requiring your attention are raised, or when review is completed. Please contact me at (207) 941-4561 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

KAREN KNUUTI

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Interested parties

MRC accept/